

# U.S. CLARIFYING ATTITUDE ON 21 JAP DEMANDS

Nine-Power Pact Voids Several Tokyo Privileges, Is Belief.

PARLEY EXPECTED TO END IN 10 DAYS

Full, Positive Agreements To Be Reached Next Week.

The armament conference will reach complete positive agreements next week.

Snowed under yesterday, with little possibility of reaching the surface today, the various delegations were well satisfied that there will be several reports made public in connection with a half-dozen plenary sessions within the next few days that will prove that the fate of the treaty has been well worked out.

There will be agreed on and made public during the coming week these propositions:

"The five-power treaty covering the agreements on the Pacific."

"Its supplementary agreements that cover limitations and the like."

"The five-power treaty covering naval agreements."

"The so-called nine-power treaty that covers the agreements on China and all collateral issues."

Final Session in Ten Days.

In addition there will of course be received by the conference various suggestions that already have been made, and which will be covered by developments which hinge upon a complete agreement by all of the delegates represented here.

It was accepted last night that the final session of the conference would be held within the next week or ten days. Some of the delegates would like to see the adjournment withheld until Lincoln's birthday, February 12, but they represented only the sentimental character of the delegates.

Incidentally, the view of the American delegation last night could be expressed in the statement that never before in the history of the world had a conference been held that brought forth such great results in such a short time.

Japan's 21 Demands.

Japan's twenty-one demands, of course, may be brought up by the conference. They are, of course, about the only major question which last night had not been discussed so thoroughly.

The American delegation, however, has indicated, practically has decided on a plan of policy regarding this question. While American spokesmen would say nothing about this subject, it has been known for some time that the view of the United States is that most of the twenty-one demands concluded between Japan and China are practically made null and void by the open door and other agreements which have been reached by the conference on China, and which will be embodied in the nine-power Chinese treaty, now being drafted.

Secretary of State Hughes may make a statement of American policy on the twenty-one demands and the far-reaching question regarding them as being abrogated by the various conference agreements on China, when this question is brought up again later in the Far Eastern Committee.

Whether Japan would agree to an interpretation by the conference that any of the demands which were agreed upon between Japan and China were annulled, is not yet known, for it is not believed that there have been any discussion of possible action between the various delegations.

Will Insist on Lease.

Regardless of whether Japan will make any concessions in the twenty-one demands, it is believed certain that she will refuse to discuss possible abrogation of that part of the demands by which a 99-year extension of the lease of Kwantung Peninsula and the South Manchurian railroad was obtained from China.

It may be possible to obtain an interpretation, annulling part of the demands which secured general special rights for Japan in China, such as that creating a practical "sphere of influence" in Fukien province.

Discussion of the demands was postponed, after the question was brought up by China until the Shanghai problem is settled, for part of the demands relate to Shanghai. When the question comes up again, Japan is expected to suggest that, after all, her treaties are not subject to reference, and even the American delegates cannot gain any such suggestion.

DEATH NOTICES.

MRS. E. M. THOMAS, beloved wife of Mr. E. M. Thomas, died at 11 p. m., January 28, 1922, at 1111 N. Street, N. W. Burial at 10 a. m., January 29, at 1214 F. St. N. W.

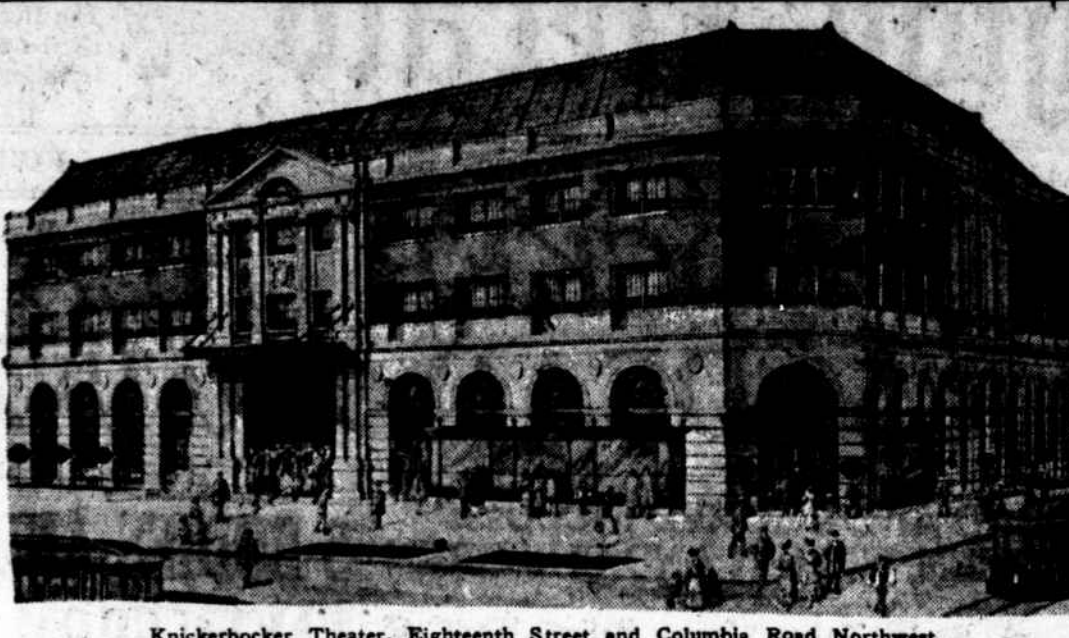
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## PREDICTS DEATHS IN EUROPE WILL EXCEED WAR RATE

Jewish Relief Speaker Paints Tragic Picture.

Declaring that more people would die in Europe this year as a result of conditions due to the war than during any year between 1914 and 1918, Lieut. James H. Becker, Friday described his experiences in war-stricken Europe to the congregation of the Eighth Street Temple.

Speaking under the auspices of the American Jewish Relief Committee, he graphically described conditions in southeastern Europe and Russia as he found them during his two years' work abroad with the joint distribution committee of the Jewish relief work.

It is impossible to exaggerate conditions in Eastern Europe," Becker declared. "Horse meat and rats are a major part of the food of the population in some of the worst districts. They would be glad to get that. Typhus is the worst enemy the rehabilitation workers have to combat," he said. "There are areas as large as New Jersey with but one doctor to care for their sick and starving."

Towns of 250,000 to 500,000 have but one hospital in many cases. These are cold, due to the fact that the railroad have been destroyed and no food is available. They are filthy because there is no soap or sanitary precautions and the children are huddled four to five in a bed.

Women Mistreated.

"In the devastated areas all Jewish women, from mere children, have been mistreated," Becker declared. "Not one has escaped. Their condition is revolting. All are without medical attention. Girls with babies are herded together and driven like cattle before the marching troops, subjected again and again to conditions worse than death."

Becker, the son of a millionaire Chicago banker, is in Washington in the interest of the American Jewish relief drive which will begin on February 6.

Chairman Lyon, of the local committee, announced, following services of the church, that teams would be formed next week and asked for volunteers to report to campaign headquarters, 796 Evans Building, Monday morning.

## WILL GIVE BUST OF BRYCE TO U. S.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—At the conclusion of memorial services in Westminster Abbey, in which tributes were paid to the late Viscount Bryce, the Sulgrave Institution announced that it has commissioned William Reid Dick to execute a bust of Lord Bryce for presentation as a memorial to the American people.

A cable has been sent to President Harding offering the gift to the city of Washington, and a commission will be organized to establish an educational memorial, providing scholarships in England and America.

Postmaster, charge d'affaires at the American Embassy, represented Ambassador Harvey at the ceremony in Westminster Abbey.

## STRIKES SPREAD THROUGHOUT ERIN

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—Increasing strikes in various parts of Ireland are creating a serious situation with which the new provisional government is obliged to cope.

Following the strike of engine cleaners at Cork and Bandon all train service between those two towns has been suspended, and the trouble has spread to the Great Southern line, where a majority are on strike, crippling service between Cork and Dublin.

Two additional strikes were announced this evening, when 600 employees of the Grand Canal Company walked out and 300 dockers of the Northwestern Railways decided to quit work Saturday.

## Sacred College Expecting Only 53 at Conclave

General of Society of Jesus Denies Use of Influence.

ROME, Jan. 28.—Cardinals are arriving daily to attend the conclave at the Vatican which will elect a successor to Pope Benedict XV, but the announcement that Cardinals Bellig, of Quebec; Albuquerque, of Brazil; Von Skrbensky, of Olmutz; and Mistrangelo, of Florence, are not coming reduces the attendance to fifty-three, four less than originally expected and seventeen less than the full college.

Cardinals O'Connell and Dougherty, from America, are both expected, but it is feared that they cannot arrive before the opening of the conclave on February 2.

Newspapers generally look for a compromise candidate.

Cardinal LaFontaine, who is regarded as a likely candidate, is opposed by either party, said: "He who enters the conclave a Pope leaves a cardinal." He pointed out the error of previous predictions and the failure of heretofore-boomed aspirants.

The newspapers still are concerning themselves with the question of a rapprochement between the church and state. Government and church organs are explaining that no official relations have been established. The government denies that a prince visited the body of the Pope at St. Peter's, explaining that the ordering of the flags at half mast and closing of the theaters are in accordance with the laws and guarantees extended on the capture of Rome from Papacy. On the other side the church insists that an official notification of the Pope's death was sent to the government.

Critics point out what they call the inconsistency of the government's attitude since it neglected similar courtesies at the deaths of Pope Pius X and Leo XIII.

Father Ledochowski, general of the Society of Jesus, known as the Black Pope, deplored rumors that his organization is using its influence in electing the Pope. He asserted he is refusing to see his friends to avoid charges of meddling in Vatican politics.

## Veterans Favor Beer Proposal

Rainbow Division Men Name Committee to Attend Bonus Hearing.

Light wines and beer, as provided for in the proposal of Representative Hamilton Fish, of New York, was endorsed by the Rainbow Division Veterans at their meeting Friday night.

As evidencing its further interest in the bonus question, a committee—consisting of J. Bentley Mulford, vice president of the Rainbow Division Veterans, and Elmer Francis Neagle, of the staff of Senator McCormick, of Illinois—was appointed to appear before the Ways and Means Committee of the House at the scheduled hearing.

## Midnettes of Paris Form New Labor Union

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The midnettes of Paris have formed a new labor union. The old one was deserted when the girls' leaders joined the central labor organization, which was adjudged communistic.

## Motorist Is Injured.

Attempting to avoid hitting a street car which he had failed to see owing to the heavy snow, Miller Bally, 36 years old, 1833 Jackson street northeast, was forced to drive his car over a ten-foot embankment at Seventeenth street and Rhode Island avenue northeast, about midnight. He received a broken nose and severe bruises and cuts. Bally was taken to his home by a passing motorist. The car was practically demolished.

## THEATER MANAGER JOINS BENEDICTS

J. P. Morgan Surprises His Friends—Given Fine Silver Service.

Joseph P. Morgan, general manager of the Knickerbocker Theaters in Washington and vicinity, and one of the pioneer motion picture exhibitors of the District, quietly stole a march on the "bachelor club" of the Crandall organization by slipping away to Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, January 7, where he married Miss Mary R. Bogert, of this city.

Mr. Morgan, whose activity in the film world had its inception in 1907 when he became half owner of the Scenic Theater in Georgetown, was looked upon by his associates in the industry as a confirmed bachelor, and the announcement of his marriage came as a distinct surprise even to those who have been closely affiliated with him in a business way for many years.

Mr. Morgan and Miss Bogert were accompanied to Alexandria by Harry M. Crandall, owner of the Crandall theaters, and John J. Payette, assistant general manager of the circuit, and were married in the rectory of St. Mary's Church by Father Kelly, of the Roman Catholic faith. Their secret was kept by Mr. Crandall and Mr. Payette as long as could reasonably be expected. That is, until they had rushed back to the capital by motor car and imparted the news to the other executives of the Crandall organization, who set about arranging a suitable commemoration of the event. This took the form of a formal presentation of a complete table service of sterling silver, consisting of twelve dozen pieces, which was presented to the bride and groom in the projection room of the Metropolitan Theater on Thursday morning, January 26, on the pretext that a picture of unusual importance was to be screened.

The presentation was made by Mr. Crandall on behalf of all employees of the company. Mr. Morgan, although long a resident of Washington, was born in Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Morgan is a native of Martinsburg, W. Va.

## CITY CLUB HOLDS MERRY STAG PARTY

Three Hundred Guests View Interior of New Club Quarters.

While the snow piled in mounds on their automobiles outside the City Club Friday night, 400 members and guests, pulled a merry stag party in the club's big auditorium. The affair was an invitation party to show prospective members the interior of the new clubhouse, and, as a result, a large number of applications for membership were received.

President E. C. Graham was roundly cheered when in his opening address he announced that the club was primarily a man's club and that, along with its civic activities, it would frequently have such a stag night, when nothing but play would be in order. And play they had. The seats were arranged arena-style and the big auditorium was filled with long buffet tables on two sides from which supper was served. The program featured George O'Connor and his coon songs, dancing and athletic events.

In addition to the wild Indians in the party a tribe of honest-A-goodness red men from Oklahoma was brought in and did a war dance that had the audience on its feet. Harry E. ("Honey Boy") Evans, master of ceremonies, did not let the program stop a minute until they got to the food, and he led the rush for that. George Miller was chairman of the committee which arranged the party.

## Plan Travelers' Aid Fund.

Mrs. Richard Vaux, Bryn Mawr, a member of the national board of directors of the Travelers' Aid Society, and Mrs. Clinton Rosseter, New York, a former member of the national board, were in Washington Friday, conferring with Mrs. M. F. Van Riper, executive secretary of the Washington branch. The latter organization will raise, through voluntary contributions, \$10,000 to carry on its work for the year.

# 3 DEAD, 15 INJURED TAKEN FROM RUINS OF THEATER CRASH

Police Estimate Fifty Are Dead and About 100 Hurt.

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The fireproof construction tended to minimize this danger.

Troops Rushed to Scene.

Company K of the Sixty-fourth Infantry, Fort Myer, reached the theater at 10:45 having made the trip by motor. They used ambulances in rushing troops to the scene and these vehicles were pressed into service to carry the injured to the hospital.

Official Walter Reed hospitals sent about twenty ambulances.

When news of the calamity spread over downtown Washington, there was a rush of anxious relatives to the District Building to inquire for more definite information. But they could not reach the District Building by telephone for twenty-five minutes after the crash, owing to the number of messages from the vicinity of the theater for "help."

Immediately after the crash, police communicated with the other amusement places and warned the managers of danger and informed them of the Knickerbocker Theater accident. Several playhouses shortened their shows.

Theater Without Pillars.

The Knickerbocker Theater was considered on the plan of the "modern" theater style without pillars to block the view of the audience from any part of the house. Steel truss supported the roof and walls of the building which was built of concrete under free proof plan.

It is said that the seating capacity was in the neighborhood of 1,500, being the largest "residence" theater in the District. The playhouse had a balcony that seated about 600. When the roof crashed in the balcony fell under the extra weight, hurling the people to the first floor.

A staff of about 30 employees operated the theater.

At 1:30 o'clock the Herald was appealed to for assistance in getting back-stage blades and acetylene torches to clear away the steel girders. The railway companies and the War Department were appealed to. The first torch was rushed to the scene by Augustus Forsberg, of Eighth and Water streets southwest, upon being appealed to by The Herald.

Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1735 Twentieth street northwest, reported being called to the scene by the medical college of the university with the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond. The State will have two other attempts, according to Dr. Sturges, McGuffee, president of the Richmond school, who declared in hearing before the legislative committee that the State will have to increase its appropriation to the college or it will have to close.

With both sides fighting hard, one to build up a big medical school in Richmond, and the other to retain the medical department of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, it looks like a deadlock, for indications show that the State will oppose it. The fight from the time it reaches the committee until it is finally disposed of bids fair to be a long one.

One of the first problems faced by the rescuers was to get water to the injured. This was done about an hour and a half after the crash, in carrying the balcony with it.

## Arrest Attempt Causes Trouble

Policeman Griffin Taken Into Custody and Suspended.

Policeman W. T. Griffin, of the Third precinct, in attempting an arrest got himself into police custody and suspension yesterday afternoon.

As Policeman Griffin was attempting to arrest a hacker at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, he was taken into custody by police from the First precinct. Both men were taken to the station house. The hacker was released.

## TOWNLEY ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

FARGO, N. Dak., Jan. 28.—The charge of embezzlement was yesterday preferred against A. C. Townley, president of the National Nonpartisan League.

He will be arrested next Tuesday, when he completes a 30-day sentence in the State Prison, Minnesota, for conspiracy to defraud, in the recent world war.

Officials of Cass County issued the warrant for Attorney General S. Johnson, of North Dakota, and a warrant was forwarded to Jackson County for service.

## GERMANS WANT U. S. AT GENOA PARLEY

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Reports circulated in Berlin, mainly emanating from Paris, that America has no intention of participating in the Genoa conference, are causing dismay and surprise here.

The general feeling is that the Genoa conference, without the presence of America, will be a failure, or at least less effective. Absence of America, it is believed, will strengthen France in her attitude, while the United States would have been expected to support the English view, which is more lenient towards Berlin.

The average German thinks that America has already stayed away from the Genoa conference, and is greatly to the disadvantage of Germany.

# SIX EX-GOVERNORS OF VIRGINIA WILL ATTEND INAUGURAL

Trinket Function Wednesday—Deadlock Over Medical College.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 28.—Six former governors of Virginia are expected to be present at the inauguration of E. Lee Trinkle as chief executive for Virginia next Wednesday. The list is expected to include William E. Cameron, dean of the former governors, who was elected on the readjuster ticket in 1881; J. Hoge Tyler, East Radford; Andrew J. Montague, Richmond; James A. Swanson, Chatham; William Hodge Mann, Petersburg; Henry C. Stuart, Elk Garden, and Westmoreland Davis, Loudoun County, the retiring executive.

The oath of office to the governor will be administered on the north portico of the Capitol by Judge Joseph L. Kelly, president of the State Supreme Court of Appeals, and to Julius E. Weil, lieutenant governor, will be administered by Judge Jesse F. West, of the same court. The inaugural parade, with Richmond military escort, will be from the Jefferson Hotel, the governor will be administered by Judge Joseph L. Kelly, president of the State Supreme Court of Appeals, and to Julius E. Weil, lieutenant governor, will be administered by Judge Jesse F. West, of the same court. The inaugural parade, with Richmond military escort, will be from the Jefferson Hotel, the governor will be administered by Judge Joseph L. Kelly, president of the State Supreme Court of Appeals, and to Julius E. Weil, lieutenant governor, will be administered by Judge Jesse F. West, of the same court.

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# Battle of Irish Parties to Reach Crisis on Feb. 7

Convention of Sinn Fein Clubs Will Decide Control.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—The fight between the faction demanding an Irish Republic or nothing, and the leaders supporting the Irish free state will be resumed at the convention of the Sinn Fein which will be held here February 7.

Of 1,485 Sinn Fein clubs in Ireland one half have elected their two delegates, and reports indicate a majority of the delegates have been instructed to uphold the provisional government. With this element in control of the Sinn Fein constitution, the pledges of the members to the republic will be amended and the organization will name candidates at the election of the first parliament who will sustain the free state.

"Young Ireland" formerly edited by Griffith, while urging the Irish to rally to the free state, asserts that "the will to be free is not dead in the hearts of the people and it will not die. All would like to see the country absolutely free, but let us face facts. The best way to realize our dreams is to develop the powers we now possess."

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# ALEXANDRIA UNDER TWO FEET OF SNOW; BUSINESS TIED UP

Train and Trolley Service Paralyzed; Busses Operating.

THE HERALD BUREAU, 221 King Street.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 28.—Alexandria was snowed out today. With about two feet of snow on the ground by nightfall the city took on a deserted appearance. All train and bus service was paralyzed, and the trolley line early in the day stopped running. The Alexandria Motor Bus Company, however, kept its fleet of busses in operation. Many of the government employees, hungry that of government employees were unable to make the trip. About 150 persons came down on the Norfolk steamer tonight.

All trains from the South were running several hours behind time, and most of them got no further than this side of the Highway Bridge. Many trolley cars were stalled on the Highway Bridge. No mail was received from the North, and all morning newspapers were cut off. Bread and milk wagons were unable to make the trip, and many tried it were stalled in the snow.

King street tonight was deserted. Most of the stores closed early.

The committee of seven named by the Bar Association to probe the alleged divorce evil here held its first meeting this afternoon in the Corporation Courtroom with Howard W. Smith presiding. It was decided to get a record of all divorce cases from 1910 to 1920, and investigate them.

It was made clear that there will be no whitewashing on the part of the committee and the probe will be thorough. It also was decided to obtain a copy of the bill, introduced in the legislature, which amends amendments if the committee sees fit.

Suffering from the effects of frostbitten feet, Sam Bradley, an aged colored man, jumped out of a window of the Alexandria Hospital during the snowstorm at 4 o'clock this morning and an hour later the police found him hiding in a chicken house in the back yard of the residence of Laurence Stabler, 293 South Street. Bradley was in his night clothes and was almost frozen when brought back to the hospital. There was a long chicken beside him in the coop. Bradley was soon thawed out by hospital attendants.

Mrs. Charles Videll, 1603 Duke street, reports to the police that last night a burglar entered her residence with a duplicate key by the back door and stole about \$125 in cash and robbed the gas meter of \$27. The police are investigating.

In the police court today Justice Duval held Samuel Mondell Duval who conducts a store at 1100 King street, for action of the grand jury on charge that he had a number of copper cans for sale. He furnished bond of \$500. Attorney Carl M. deaky appeared for him.

Motorcycle Policeman Haywood Durrie today abandoned his favorite motorcycle in which he chases speeders and illicit distillers, mounted a big black charger, and started out on the warpath. He says he did not encounter any speeders, owing to the heavy snow and he saw no bottleggers.

## Submarine Drifting to Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—The U. S. submarine T-2 has broken her moorings and is drifting to sea, according to a report from Cape May tonight. Yesterday on a trip from Norfolk to Cape May the craft broke a rudder off Cape Henlopen and only after a terrific battle did she make the inner harbor of the Delaware breakwater.

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- THIRD " \$ 4—"The Friendly Enemy," Mrs. Sydney Hechinger, 2551 Seventeenth Street Northwest.
- FOURTH " \$ 3—"A Spring Bud and a Late Frost," Wm. W. Pugh, Glendale, Md.
- FIFTH " \$ 2—"A Pair of Hearts That Beat a Diamond Flush," D. J. O'Brien, Soldiers' Home Hospital.
- SIXTH " \$ 1—"Man Proposes and Mother Disposes," A. L. Godall, 427 Tenth Street Southwest.

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